**Easiest**

**1. Invest in compact fluorescent light bulbs. They use one-fourth of the energy of an incandescent bulb, last at least 10 times longer, and release much less CO2 into the atmosphere.**

I think that switching to fluorescent light bulbs will be easy since all you need to do is just go to a nearby store and buy some. It is an easy way to start becoming green.

**End of Week:** We have already begun to switch bulbs in our house so we went out and got some more and now most of our house runs on CFL’s.

**14. Turn off the lights and other electric appliances when you're not using them. You not only will save money, but also will reduce emissions of greenhouse gases. Electricity is often generated by burning coal, which produces gases that contribute to global climate change.**

This is a simple task of just flicking the off switch when you’re leaving a room. You could do it yourself.

**End of Week:** My family has already been turning off lights when we leave rooms, but I tried harder this time to turn it off immediately once I leave.

**Hardest**

**8. If possible, ride a bike or walk to school or encourage your parents to carpool. Every year, the average car pumps its own weight in CO2—a gas that contributes to global climate change—into the atmosphere. But the only CO2 that bikers and walkers emit is from their own breath!**

This is one of the harder things since my parents won’t even let me ride on the bus. I live in Mililani, so I can’t really bike to school, but when I’m hungry, sometimes my friends and I ride our bikes to McDonald’s instead of driving.

**End of Week:** I couldn’t do this over the weekend but carpooling with some other people in my neighborhood is still up in the air.

**26. Consider taking a family vacation that will help biodiversity. Earthwatch <www.earthwatch.org> is an organization that allows citizens to assist with scientific research, and the group's Web site details a range of research expeditions that explore the biodiversity of the planet. You could spend your next vacation working with scientists studying anything from ospreys to orangutans.**

This is the hardest I believe since our economy is in a slump, so not much people are going on vacations to different areas, so I think this one might be impossible for now but will become more possible once our economy is in better shape.

**End of Week:** I didn’t do this over the weekend and I still think this is the toughest one.